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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PAPERS UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

This is in response to the decision mailed  
7 December 2004.

Applicants are submitting a substitute declaration and power of attorney that has been executed by all of the inventors except Eberhard Stolarski, deceased. The substitute declaration and power of attorney has also been executed by Kristina Stolarski, the widow of Eberhard Stolarski. Kristina Stolarski has executed the substitute declaration and power of attorney twice, both in place of Eberhard Stolarski and as the Executrix of the Estate of Eberhard Stolarski. Where Kristina Stolarski has executed the substitute declaration and power of attorney in place of Eberhard Stolarski, she has indicated his postal address and citizenship. Where Kristina Stolarski has executed the substitute declaration

and power of attorney as the Executrix of the Estate of Eberhard Stolarski, she has indicated her own postal address and citizenship.

It is now believed that Applicants have complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.42 and that examination of this application should now begin.

Further action is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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